



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Glaucia PARANHOS-BACCALA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1645

Application No.: 09/138,735

Examiner: M. Navarro

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Docket No.: WPB 36400B

For: TRYPANOSOMA CRUZI ANTIGEN, GENE ENCODING THEREFOR AND METHODS OF
DETECTING AND TREATING CHAGAS DISEASE

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired October 27, 2004, an extension of time for a period of 1 month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 161051 in the amount of \$110.00 in payment for:

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